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SUBJ: ARRESTED CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS: VISIT BY VENEZUELAN PARLIMENTARY
DEPUTY AND TRADE UNION LEADER, DR. RAFAEL LEON

REF: ASUNCION 256

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 21, DR LEON, AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VENEZUELAN LABOR MOVEMENT AND CENTRAL LATINOAMERICANA DE TRABAJADORES (CLAT), STATED HE HAD COME TO DEMONSTRATE SOLIDARITY WITH THE 19 DETAINED CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONISTS AND RURAL ACTIVISTS. DR. LEON DECLARED THAT THE PRISONERS ARE INNOCENT AND HE WAS SEEKING THEIR FREEDOM. HIS REMARKS CAME AFTER MEETINGS WITH MINISTER OF LABOR AND JUSTICE GONZALEZ, MINISTER OF INTERIOR MONTANARO, CHURCH LEADERS, LABOR LEADERS, AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND WERE GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE IN THE PRESS.

2. DR. LEON INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ONLY OFFICIAL RESPONSE WAS THAT THE PRISONERS HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE COURTS FOR JUDICIAL PROCESSING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN ENGAGED
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IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. DR. LEON VISITED SOME OF THE ARRESTED LABOR LEADERS AT EMBOSCADA JANUARY 21 MORNING AND LEFT FOR VENEZUELA THAT EVENING. HIS VISIT TO THE PRISON WAS NOT CARRIED IN THE PRESS.
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